

amend the Canal Zone Code to transfer the functions of the Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the District of the Canal Zone with respect to the issuance and recording of marriage licenses, and related activities, to the Civil affairs director of the Canal Zone Government. Testimony was heard from Army Secretary Callaway; David Parker, President, Panama Canal Company; S. Morley Bell, State Department; Thomas Hayes, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

#### FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' PRIVACY

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued hearings on the invasion of Federal employees' privacy. Testimony was heard from Carl Sadler, American Federation of Government Employees; and John McCart, Operations Director, Government Employees Council.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

#### ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ACT

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Economic Development concluded hearings on H.R. 12942, Economic Adjustment Act of 1974, and related bills extending economic development programs. Testimony was heard from Alfred Eisenpreis, Economic Development Administration, New York; D. Kenneth Patton, Council for Urban Economic Development, New York; John Roberts, on behalf of Governor Lucey of Wisconsin; and Representatives McFall; Sikes; Long of Louisiana, Alexander, Meeds, and Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico Benitez, and Frank Tsutras, director, Congressional Rural Caucus.

#### NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Began hearings on national health insurance with testimony from HEW Secretary Weinberger and other HEW officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF HEARINGS

*The Committee on Ways and Means:* Announced a public hearing will be held on the public debt ceiling on Monday, May 13; and

A public hearing will be held on extension of the Renegotiation Act on Tuesday, May 14.

Both hearings to begin at 10 a.m. in the Committee Room, Longworth House Office Building.

#### Joint Committee Meeting

#### NUCLEAR POWERPLANT SITING AND LICENSING

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee resumed hearings on legislation designed to overcome the problems of delay in nuclear powerplant siting and licensing (H.R. 11957, 12823, 13484, and S. 3179), re-

ceiving testimony from Representative McClellan; William O. Doub, Commissioner; L. Manning Matting, Director of Regulation, Office of Licensing and Regulatory Functions; and Dr. William R. Stratton, Committee on Reactor Safeguards, all of the Atomic Energy Commission; Carl Horn, Jr., representing Edison Electric Institute, North Carolina; Arvin Upton, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby, and MacRae, Washington, D.C.; and Robert Lowenstein, San Jose, representing the Atomic Industrial Forum.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### BILL SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

##### New Law

(For last listing of public laws, see DIGEST, p. D422, April 23, 1974)

H.R. 12109, to clarify that only a majority of voters voting on the issues in the May 7, 1974, referendum are needed to ratify the D.C. Advisory Neighborhood Council. Signed April 24, 1974 (Public Law 93-272).

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 25

(All meetings are open unless otherwise designated)

##### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* to continue hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 1114 Dirksen Office Building.

*Subcommittee,* to continue hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 1224 Dirksen Office Building.

*Subcommittee,* to continue hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Labor, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., room S-128, Capitol.

*Subcommittee,* to resume hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Transportation, to hear officials of the Panama Canal Company and Panama Canal Zone Government, 11 a.m., room S-146, Capitol.

*Subcommittee on Intelligence Operations,* to hold closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for intelligence activities, 10 a.m., 1223 Dirksen Office Building.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Research and Development, to resume closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, 9:30 a.m., 224 Russell Office Building.

*Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs,* Subcommittee on International Finance, to resume hearings to examine the role of the Export-Import Bank and the export controls as they relate to U.S. international economic policy, 10 a.m., 5302 Dirksen Office Building.

*Committee on Commerce,* ocean policy study group (pursuant to S. Res. 222), to continue hearings on the economic, social, and environmental effects of oil and gas extraction from the Outer Continental Shelf, 10 a.m., 5110 Dirksen Office Building.

*Subcommittee on Communications,* to continue hearings on S. 585, giving the FCC authority to require that all AM and FM radios shipped in interstate commerce for sale be capable

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**DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session and concluded markup of title II, Research, of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization, 1975.

**DOD AUTHORIZATION—MANPOWER**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 2 concluded markup of titles III and IV, Active Duty and Reserve Forces Strengths, of H.R. 12564, DOD Authorization, 1975.

**EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS**

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on International Trade continued hearings on H.R. 13840 and related bills, Export Administration Act Amendments of 1974, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**UNDERTAKERS' FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Business, Commerce, and Taxation concluded hearing on H.R. 13492 and 13069, to require licensed undertakers in the District of Columbia to furnish financial statements when funeral arrangements are made. Testimony was heard from representatives of Federal Trade Commission, D.C. Government, and public witnesses.

**JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held a hearing on H.R. 6265, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Bayh, HEW and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 1.

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Select Subcommittee on Labor continued oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Beard and Symms; and Dr. Irving Selikoff, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**NATIONAL OVERSEAS EDUCATION ACT**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* General Subcommittee on Labor held a hearing on H.R. 3157, National Overseas Education Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Dr. Anthony Cardinale, Director, Dependents Education, and other DOD officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**GREAT DECISIONS PROGRAM**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Held a hearing on the 20th Anniversary of the Great Decisions Program.

Testimony was heard from Samuel P. Hayes, president, Foreign Policy Association; and community leaders across the country on: The Atlantic Community; Soviet-American Détente; The Energy Crisis; and Israel and the Middle East Conflict.

**FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM**

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Special Studies held a hearing on the Federal employees' alcoholism program. Testimony was heard from Ross Von Wiegand, National Council on Alcoholism; and Harvey Rehm, Civil Service Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**SURFACE MINING**

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Continued markup of H.R. 11500, to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining operations in the United States, and will resume on Monday, April 29.

**STANDBY ENERGY EMERGENCY AUTHORITIES ACT**

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continued markup of H.R. 13834, Standby Energy Emergency Authorities Act, and will resume tomorrow.

**STATE LOTTERIES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Claims and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 6668 and related bills on State conducted lotteries. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roncallo, Hogan, Findley, and Eilberg; William S. Lynch, Chief, Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and representatives of State lotteries from New Jersey, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Patten, Sarasin, Rooney of Pennsylvania, Cohen, and Broomfield.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

**WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice began hearings on wiretapping and electronic surveillance. Testimony was heard from Senator Nelson; Representative Long of Maryland; William Turner, former FBI agent; Leon Freedman and John Shattuck, American Civil Liberties Union, New York; and Morton Halperin, former National Security Council staffer.

Hearings continue Friday, April 26.

**CANAL ZONE LOTTERIES—MARRIAGE LICENSES**

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Panama Canal held a hearing on H.R. 13371, to permit, under appropriate controls, the sale in the Canal Zone of lottery tickets issued by the Government of the Republic of Panama; and S. 2348, to